

S 1135

Pell Grant Restoration Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 16, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 16, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 16, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 18, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6543	Related bill	Jul 26, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 2451	Related bill	May 16, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 S 1136	Related bill	May 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to restore a student's Pell Grant eligibility for any period of time during which the student qualified for, or would have qualified for, federal student loan forgiveness due to school closure, assertion of a defense against repayment, or institutional fraud or misconduct.

Specifically, this bill provides that Pell Grants received by a student during that period of time do not count toward the student's lifetime Pell Grant eligibility period (currently 12 full-time semesters).

Actions Timeline

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